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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
May 31, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
August 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 11 and 14
are amended, claims 4, 5, 8, 13 and 15-20 are maintained; claims
2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 21-40 are canceled; and claims 41-51
are added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.